



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q62603

Hidenori USUDA , et al.

Appln. No.: 09/756,881

Group Art Unit: 2853

Confirmation No.: 6235

Examiner: Lam S. NGUYEN

Filed: January 10, 2001

For: RECORDING APPARATUS AND DATA CONTROL METHOD THEREIN

**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

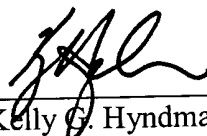
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Respectfully submitted,



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